



# BIG SANDY NEWS.

*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.*

Volume XXVIII. Number 2.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1912

M. F. CONLEY, P.

## PATRICIDE.

Johnson County Young Man Killed His Father.

Oscar Picklesimer Uses Shotgun With Fatal Effect During a Family Disagreement.

The Paintsville Herald has the following account of a deplorable affair:

Oscar Picklesimer, aged 25 years, shot and killed his father, Nat Picklesimer, last Saturday at their home on the head of Tom's Creek.

Bad feeling had existed between the father and his children and his wife for some time, owing to the fact it was alleged that the elder Picklesimer had been paying attention to another woman in that neighborhood.

Young Picklesimer, his mother and his brothers claim that the father and husband had been treating them badly for some months, and that on the morning of the killing he returned home and had a pistol in his hand and that the young man feared that the father would kill his mother, as he was going near her with pistol in hand, and that the young man shot in defense of his mother.

Other relatives of Picklesimer and some of the neighbors claim that the elder Picklesimer had been run from home the night before the killing and that when he returned home the next morning with a pistol, he was killed without cause by his son.

Young Picklesimer is in the county jail, having surrendered immediately after the killing. He is a graduate from Sandy Valley Seminary of this city, and a young man of good reputation. His examining trial is set for Friday of this week.

## ROBBED OF \$1600.

Dr. W. J. Gambill, of Blaine, who has been the guest of relatives in this city for the past few weeks, returned home last week with his wife, to find that he had been robbed of approximately \$1,600. The money was deposited in a safe in their home. When they left home some three weeks ago they took from the safe the sum of \$1,500, leaving a balance of \$1,600, which was appropriated by the plunderers, who left no clew to their identity.—Paintsville Herald.

Claude Sagraves and a brother have been arrested for the crime.

## DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Store of Charles F. See Almost Destroyed by Flames.

The alarm of fire about one-thirty on Saturday morning last was caused by the burning of a part of the stock of general merchandise belonging to Charles See, in the frame building on Madison street between the store of Sullivan Merchandise Co., and the wholesale grocery house of Dixon, Moore & Co. The rear part of the building was also badly damaged. The blaze was first seen by William Fouty, an oil man. Mr. Fouty lives in the old parsonage of the M. E. Church. He had gotten up to take an early N. & W. train and

Fifty fathoms on his way to Ft. Gay when he discovered the fire and gave the tributaries timely alarm. The ever prompt firemen to beads were soon on the spot and in timber fashion, and by this action the town buildings were spared a big conflagration. Mr. G. C. See's loss from fire and water was \$1,000. The building belonged to Mr. T. D. Wallace, Sr., and was much FOR damaged. Both losses were fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Some of the employees of the store were in the new Will building until after ten o'clock that night. But can not assign any cause END.

insurance on the stock to \$7000.

## CIRCUIT COURT HAS CLOSED.

The fall term of the Lawrence Circuit Court came to close late Saturday night. The grand jury met on Wednesday pursuant to adjournment, and made its final report and was discharged on Thursday. Eighty-three indictments, embracing nearly 200 individuals, were reported.

In the case of John Reynolds, of this county, against the C. and O. railway for damages alleged to have been received while passing from one car to another while the train was in motion, the jury found for the company.

Two or three cases against the gas company were considered. One of the cases was a suit filed discrimination made in charges for the use of gas. This was taken under advisement by the court. Another was a joint cause for damage alleged to have been caused by an explosion. This was decided in favor of the company.

Much was said during the term about the poor ventilation of the court room. A window is needed back of the judge's stand. The atmosphere of the room even when only a few persons are in it is not wholesome, and when crowded with men on a hot day it is really dangerous to breathe.

## DEATH'S HARVEST.

The Unwelcome Visitor Calls at Several Homes.

### Walker Porter.

A very sad death occurred in our city last night at 11 o'clock. It was that of Walker Porter, of Prestonsburg. It is thought that Mr. Porter's death was due to heat prostration. At the time of his death, he was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Bryan, of East Carter avenue. He came here last Sunday, and after reaching here, complained of a terrible pain in his head. He was compelled to go to bed, but he seemed better after awhile, only to take a turn for the worse again. On Monday he became unconscious, and passed away at the above mentioned hour. Walker Porter was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Porter, of Prestonsburg, and was just 23 years of age.—Ashland Independent.

Mr. Porter was at one time a pupil of the K. N. C. and during his residence here he boarded with the family of Mr. Charles Diamond, who now live in Missouri. For some time past he had been in the drug business in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his parents and five sisters. The body was taken to Prestonsburg on Monday last for interment. His many relatives and friends deplore the untimely death of so worthy and promising young man.

### Death Of Mrs. John Conley.

Early on last Friday morning Mrs. Jennie Copley, of this city, received a message which informed her that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Conley, of Ashland, was critically ill.

She at once got ready to go to Ashland on the morning train, but before it arrived another telegram told of the death of her son's wife. News of the death was wired to Dr. George T. Conley and wife, of Williamson. They came down Saturday, and they and the mother, brothers and sisters, residents of this city, went to Ashland to attend the funeral. This occurred on Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Conley returned to Williamson by way of Kenova. Mrs. Conley had been ill for two weeks with what was supposed to be walking typhoid fever, but her death was entirely unexpected. Mrs. Conley before marriage was Miss Mary Tierney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tierney. She was 24 years of age.

### Death of Miss Tennie Dobbins.

Tennie, the 16 year old daughter of Jas. Dobbins, died after an illness of two weeks with peritonitis.

This is the second death in the family, her mother having died 4 years ago leaving her and a younger sister Nannie, 10 years old, and two older brothers, John and Fred. Soon after their mother's death they moved to Gallup and lived with their grandmother Dobbins. She

## KILLED BY A CAR.

Tragic End of Young Arch Preston.

Only Son of Mrs. Sarah Preston Fatally Injured by a Street Car in Cincinnati.

Archie Preston, (better known as "Buster") son of Lafe Preston, deceased, was struck by a street car in Cincinnati on Monday night, receiving injuries from which he died at 2 p. m. the following day. The body was sent to the home of his mother, opposite Graves Shoals, this county, passing through this place Thursday morning. Interment will be made on Friday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Preston.

Mr. Preston was a street car conductor in Cincinnati, where he had gone some time ago. He had finished his Monday night run and had started to go to his boarding place. When only a short distance from the car barn he was struck by a passing car, with the lamentable result narrated above. The mother of the unfortunate young man was advised at once of the injury to her son and she and her brother-in-law, F. C. McClure, left as soon as possible for Cincinnati, but death had occurred before their arrival.

Mr. Preston was 22 years of age. He had been a K. N. C. student and was well known here. Last fall he went to Cincinnati and took a course in a school of telegraphy. Failing to secure work as a telegrapher, he took employment with the street car company. He was a young man of good habits, sober and industrious, and his death is greatly deplored.

### A MUSICAL TREAT.

On last Sunday morning Mrs. James Ratcliff, who is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Barret, added much to the interest of the service at the M. E. Church South by her singing of "Holy Night." Mrs. Ratcliff has a rich contralto voice which she uses in a manner which betokens rare culture and training. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of music and a pupil of Signer Albino Gorno, one of the most noted teachers in the west.

Mrs. Ratcliff has much charm of person and manner and has made many friends during her stay in Louisa.

## \$6000 IN CHECKS STOLEN.

Peter Blankenship in Jail at Paintsville, Charged With Theft.

The following is from the Paintsville Herald:

M. B. Collins, paymaster for the Green Rock Timber Company, went to Ashland Saturday to get the checks to pay off the employees of the company who are employed on Jennies Creek, this county. He came up on the Sunday night train with the checks and the pay roll in a pair of saddle bags. At Van Lear where he left his horse, he lost his saddle pockets, which he had left in order to saddle his horse.

Pete Blankenship was at once suspected of having appropriated the missing pockets, as he was on the train and had followed Collins up on the train and after he had alighted from the cars. Blankenship was not at home, but was later arrested and placed in the county jail in this city.

Later reports are to the effect that the saddle bags were found hidden in the woods near the scene of the theft, and the checks were intact.

Blankenship will have a hearing before county Judge Jno. W. Wheeler, on Monday.

Fred Lynch, who recently sold his farm near Fort Gay, has bought a place near Sciotoville, Ohio, and has moved to it.

## THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. J. W. Crites has returned from the annual meeting of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South and preached to good congregations last Sunday morning and evening.

The Rev. Dr. Hanford, of the M. E. Church preached in the morning and again at night. At the night services the opening invocation was offered by the Rev. L. M. Copley, of the Baptist church, and the closing prayer and benediction were made by the Rev. Charles Crusoe, of the Episcopal church.

The Rev. C. M. Summers pastor of the Christian church, is still absent, being detained at Soldier, Ky. by the illness of his wife.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Roscoe Murray preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church.

The Rev. Dr. Hanford, who, greatly to the regret of his people and our citizens generally has been sent by his Conference to Augusta, will hold his last service in Louisa on Sunday next. He will leave for his new location early next week.

### Oil Well at Yatesville.

The new well at Yatesville was shot last Friday and is making a fairly good showing. Some time will be required to make a thorough test.

## FOUR WEDDINGS.

Record for Local Marriages the Same as Last Week.

### Pigg-Wechsler.

One of the prettiest home nuptials ever solemnized in the little city of Catlettsburg, occurred at high noon Sunday when at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pigg on Oakland avenue their eldest daughter, Bessie Lee, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Charles Wechsler, of this city.

In the presence of an assembly of immediate friends and relatives, the bride, leaning on the arm of her fiance, entered the parlor by the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Belle Berger, and took their appointed place in the center of the room where the Rev. C. A. Slaughter, pastor of the M. E. Church South, in his sacred and impressive manner, pronounced the beautiful ring ceremony. The bride never looked more attractive than on this her wedding day, handsomely attired in a navy blue traveling suit with hat, gloves and shoes to harmonize and carried a huge bouquet of bride's roses and smilax.

Concluding the ceremony congratulations were extended the happy couple by their host of admiring friends, after which they departed amid showers of rice and good wishes, in an automobile for Ashland, where No. 3 was boarded for a brief wedding trip.

The bride is one of the most attractive and highly accomplished young ladies in our midst and her friends are numbered legion. The groom requires no commendation to our readers being reared in our city and for the past several years connected in the business with his father, Fred Wechsler. On their return home, Mr. Wechsler and bride will be "at home" to their friends with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wechsler.

The bride is a native of this city.

### Vaughan-Morgan.

At 11 a. m., Wednesday, September 11, at the home of the bride, near this city, Miss Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vaughan, was united in marriage to Mr. O. R. Morgan, of Richmond, Va. Rev. S. F. Reynolds made them one. The age of both bride and groom is 24 years. After the ceremony and congratulations all sat down to an elegant dinner. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Morgan came to Louisa and took the C. & O. train for Ashland, from which point they went to Richmond, which place will be their home. The bride is a very pretty and estimable young woman, amiable and well educated.

Mr. Morgan is a well appearing young man, and is in charge of the commissary of one of the large industries of Richmond.

The Rev. W. H. Davenport at one time stationed here, goes to Main street church, Covington, a good charge, Rev. J. M. Ackman goes to Newport.

The Rev. John Cheap goes to Bethel, J. G. Dover is District Superintendent of the Covington District.

## POND CREEK MINES

Another Big Enterprise in Pike County.

Output Will Go Out Via N. & W. Railroad, Over New Tug River Bridge.

Mrs. Roscoe Murray Hurt.

Mrs. Roscoe Murray was the victim of a very painful and serious accident at her home on Lock Avenue, this city on Monday morning last. She had started from her bedroom on the second floor to go to the kitchen to prepare breakfast when at the head of the stairway she missed her footing and fell headlong to the bottom. Her head struck the baseboard, cutting a long deep gash in her forehead which required several stitches to close. Mrs. Murray was otherwise bruised and shocked by her dangerous tumble and it will be several days before she will be able to be out. Dr. Bromley rendered the proper aid.

Mr. Murray was preparing to fill an engagement at the Inez Baptist Association but the accident to his wife will prevent his attendance.

Rev. Mr. Plummer.

The new District Superintendent for the Ashland District of the Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, Dr. J. B. McClay, and Mrs. McClay, were in Louisa Thursday. Through Dr. McClay it was learned that the minister for the Louisa church for the ensuing year is the Rev. Mr. Plummer and not Mr. Lewis, as was printed in the report from the Conference.

## PENNSYLVANIA CAPITAL

Making Large Investments in East Kentucky Coal Lands.

Plans by which Pennsylvania capitalists are making an effort to gain ownership or control of hundreds of thousands of acres of Eastern Kentucky coal and timber lands in anticipation of a tremendous increase in the value of those lands within a comparatively few years when the Pennsylvania coal fields will, according to experts, be almost worked out, are revealed by the operations of five of the biggest coal and land companies that have filed articles of incorporation here within the last two years.

These five companies, the total capitalization of which is more than \$2,000,000, already own more than 200,000 acres of land in Magoffin, Knott, Perry and Breathitt counties, in which they have been quietly working for the last two years to gain title to large tracts of valuable coal and timber lands. The five companies concerned in this work are controlled by the same set of capitalists of Johnstown, Pa., and Wilmington, Delaware, and are the following: Charles S. Ling, George W. Reese, B. F. Price, A. P. Stephens and Miss Alice Jenkins, all of Johnstown, Pa.; Daniel Cauffiel, of Wilmington, Del., and J. I. Dougherty, of Connellsville, Pa.

The five companies these capitalists have formed within the last two years solely for the purpose of acquiring and holding the titles to valuable coal lands in Eastern Kentucky in anticipation of a big rise in price are as follows: The Kentucky Land & Improvement Co., Price Coal & Lumber Co., Knott County Coal and Lumber Co., Cambria Coal and Lumber Co., and the Ohio Coal and Lumber Co.

None of the company's contemplated development, but they intend to hold the lands for increase in values.

## A BRIGHT YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Esther Sprague, formerly of this city but latterly of Minnesota, has been visiting here and at Blaine for two or three weeks. She will leave on Monday next for New York, where she will enter Columbia College, one of the foremost schools of the United States. She will remain at Columbia until she wins her degree. Miss Sprague is an exceptionally bright young woman. She is one of the first of our Louisa graduates, having passed through the high school and won her diploma during 1898, when Prof. Anderson was principal. During the past five years she has been principal of one of the city schools of St. Cloud, Claiming her own, Louisa, Sprague the success merits.

## NEWS OF INTEREST. VIEW M MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

**Life Out**  
Sugars Saturday in East St. Louis bought \$9.20 per hundred; the highest price paid since October, 1910.

The Wilson and Marshall ticket is a 4-to-1 favorite in the New York betting, with no Taft or Roosevelt money being wagered.

Gov. Wilson commended the choice of Oscar S. Straus as the nominee for Governor of New York by the Progressive Republicans.

The County Clerks' Association and that of the Circuit Court Clerks of Kentucky have combined and elected John B. Dillon, of Kenton county president.

Commissioner Chamberlain, of the Federal Navigation Bureau, denied that the department objected to the employment of women on steamships as wireless operators.

Ernest de Covel Leffingwell, the young American explorer, who has been absent on an Arctic expedition for three and one-half years, will return home this fall.

Although it is said President Taft will not intervene in Mexico, if it can be avoided, friends of the President in Beverly and Washington stated that intervention is much nearer now than ever before.

Two companies of State troops were rushed to Cumming, Ga., and Forsyth county is declared to be under martial law by Gov. Brown, following the severe beating of a negro preacher who reflected on white women.

Shocking reports of famine and sickness, brigandage and brutality in the Nicaraguan rebel zone, sent to the outside world by couriers, are beginning to reach the State Department in Washington.

Two developments in the Mexican situation Saturday were the dispatching of two more regiments to do patrol duty along the Texas border and a request from Madero that the United States permit his troops to cross the border in search of marauding bands of rebels.

All the candidates for the Democratic nomination for President before the recent Baltimore convention were Saturday appointed members of the Democratic National Advisory Committee, with William Jennings Bryan as chairman. All have wired their acceptance.

Wallace Larry, a colored boy aged fifteen years, fell from a mule on the farm of H. V. Thompson in Clark county and died from fright a few minutes later. The boy was riding one mule and leading another

when he accidentally fell between the two animals. Death is believed to have been the result of heart trouble. Following the accident he was placed in a wagon, but died in a few minutes after gasping, "That scared me to death."

Snow fell Sept. 2d in the mountains west of Carson City, Nev., the range being covered to the extent of several inches.

Although President Taft personally will not take an active part in the campaign, it is announced that all the members of his Cabinet will make speeches through the country in his behalf.

Thirty girls leaped from the second story window of a cleaning establishment in Chicago yesterday to escape death from an explosion caused by an accumulation of benzine vapor.

Col. Roosevelt in addressing the Iowa State Progressive convention at Des Moines declared that the stand-pat Republicans had centered their hopes on Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee.

A package containing 50,000 deadly spotted-fever ticks for experimentation was delivered to the director of the Hygiene Laboratory in Washington by a special messenger from the West.

The application of Taft supporters for an injunction to get Roosevelt electors off the Republican ticket in Kansas was denied by Judge Sanborn, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Out of fear of a mysterious disease that has carried off thousands of horses in Kansas, military authorities have established a quarantine forbidding the entrance of any horse upon the Ft. Riley reservation.

Chairman Hilles, of the Republican National Committee, asks Republican electors in Pennsylvania who are disloyal to Taft to resign at once, and declares that it is William Flinn's purpose to destroy the Republican party in the nation.

Gov. Hiram Johnson, of California vice presidential candidate on the National Progressive ticket, made a flying trip through Michigan and at several places declared that in his opinion President Taft would not receive a single State nor a vote in the Electoral College.

What do you think of this? The Government Printing Office, the biggest printing in the world, furnished to Congress during the last session 38,285,600 envelopes. These envelopes bore the name of the

Senator or Representative in facsimile and were most largely used in sending out to a waiting, but longsuffering public, the utterance of the senders in the form of speeches taken from the Congressional Record. Is there any wonder that the country is restless?

Returns from the California primary make it plain that Roosevelt and Johnson have won a second decisive victory in that State, and that by petition only can Taft electors find a place on the Republican ticket at the presidential election.

Additional returns from the Ohio election on the adoption of constitutional amendments indicate that the \$50,000,000 good roads amendment has been adopted. Equal suffrage and abolition of capital punishment, it is thought, have been defeated.

Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, was acclaimed nominee for Governor of New York by the Progressive party in a convention stamped by "Suspender Jack" McGee, the names of Hotchkiss and Pendergrast being withdrawn.

Mrs. Thomas H. Seely, the Dorchester, Mass., woman who gave birth to four babies a month ago, learned for the first time Tuesday that she was the mother of quadruplets instead of twins. The delay in telling the mother was caused by the fear that the excitement might have a bad effect in her weakened condition. But when the mother saw the four little babies cuddled together she cried out with wonder and delight.

With two perfectly formed heads rising from a single neck and normal body, a three-days-old child is engaging the attention of physicians at St. Louis. The child is the daughter of Lola Williams, eighteen years old, of De Soto, Mo. Both heads are normally formed. There are two complete sets of eyes and ears, two noses and two mouths.

While twins have been born, like the famous Siamese pair, bound together by skin and ligaments, never before, it is claimed, have two bodies been merged into one as completely as in the case of the Williams child.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 6.—Determined to suppress for all time the rioting at the State prison here the officials Thursday, under the guard of five companies of State troops, began the wholesale flogging of the unruly inmates. Nine convicts were taken to the whipping post where several guards in turn wore themselves out administering the punishment. Forty more must undergo the same treatment.

Three convicts Thursday fell unconscious, and were removed to the prison hospital.

Robert McCormick, serving a life sentence for the slaying of an Ypsilanti, Mich., station agent, died late Thursday, after having suffered intense agonies following his punishment.

Although prison officials stated that his death was due to natural causes he was one of the most desperate convicts, had twice escaped from prison, and is known to have been among those who were flogged.

Antoine Deloria, Postmaster at Garden, Mich., knows the exact facts when he speaks of the curative value of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "From my own experience I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease and a good many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by All dealers.

### SITKA.

Mrs. Malana Preston and little grandson, Paul Preston, of Thelma, who have been visiting relatives here the past week returned home Saturday.

Mont Haywood, a traveling salesman, of Louisa passed here Wednesday.

Miss Clara Vanhouse, of Catlettsburg, is here the guest of relatives.

Leslie Picklesimer is ill at this writing.

Frank Turner is having a new house built.

Willard Crum, of Thelma spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Aunt Annie Middaugh is slowly improving.

Herbert Stambaugh left Saturday for Morehead to attend school.

Tommy Vanhouse went to Ashland Friday and returned Sunday.

Miss Fanny Stambaugh was visiting Miss Gracie Vanhouse Sunday.

Suna Sublett and Morg Stambaugh went to Van Lear Monday.

Ruthard Witten went to Paintsville Saturday.

### VIOLET.

## Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and blander and TORPID LIVER.

## Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

### IMPROVED VIGOR

to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER.

They are adapted to old and young.

## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

### COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED

### MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN

### THE HOME CIRCLE AT

### EVENING TIDE.

### Go Into The Woods For Fresh Air.

Go into the woods for revivification. Get away from the hard pavements, the stony buildings, the severe limits of the city into the soft air and rounded outlines of the country. The woods are the fountain of youth, to the spirits held in check by stone walls and narrow streets, and to the memory which carries one back to boyhood days. The trees, the stump, the prostrate trunks, have not changed while you have been growing old. There is the same old seat in the oak crotch, and the mossy bed where you used to lie in the shade and dream the summer afternoon away. The chipmunks are as festive as though the gray was not creeping into your locks, and the birds sing as sweetly as though it has been perpetual spring in the woods since you were there so long ago. Ah, how all things grow old and gray but nature and her children.

The love which every child brings with it is in itself the very strongest indication of the needs of the child. Love is like sunshine; without it there can be no harmonious growth or development. As well expect a fruit tree to bear delicious fruit in a cellar as to expect a child to grow up into symmetrical manhood or womanhood without love. As invariably we appropriate the sunniest nook in the garden to the nursery, so must the warmest and sunniest apartments of the heart be given to the little ones. Nurtured in an atmosphere of love, their various powers expand in unconscious, but harmonious beauty.

While twins have been born, like the famous Siamese pair, bound together by skin and ligaments, never before, it is claimed, have two bodies been merged into one as completely as in the case of the Williams child.

He stands as a traveler—has come from far—comes to minister unto—comes to do you good—to bless to cheer, to save. He knocks for admission to sympathize, to help, and like the physician, proffers his prescription, not in unintelligible hieroglyphics, but in plain, simple, effective words. Knows your case—exacts but little from you—"Look and live." No matter how dark and black the life it is simply "look and live."

He knocks as your friend. Is there to bless you in life's darkest hours. Is able to help, no matter how dark the sorrow. He can soothe. How great the darkness; he can bring light. He will never leave nor forsake.

He has been knocking long. Let us say "come in." We become like the people we associate with. Admit Him, associate with Him, because like Him. But one requirement—open the door—He is knocking.

Flowers That Bless You. Flowers flourish in the garden of those who love them. A pleasant magic would be, if you could flush flowers into a brighter bloom by a kind look upon them; nay, more, if a look had not only the power to cheer but to guard them, this you would think a great thing. And do you think it not a greater thing that all this and more than this, you can do for fairer flowers by these—flowers that could bless you for having blessed them and love you for having love them—flowers that have eyes like yours, and thoughts like yours, and lives like yours?

Reflections From A Sermon. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."—Rev. 3:20. A polite thing to do—is impossible to go in unannounced. Some cannot help being poor but all can be courteous. Cultivate politeness. There are a number of knockers and different knockers. A rap may usher in some one with a bill to collect. Not always a welcome guest, but often in no other way can a bill.

Stories first heard at mother's knee are never forgotten. It is the same with some other things received at our mother's knee which will readily occur to our readers.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by Louisa Drug Drug Co.

### FOR SALE.

Between 10 and 12 acres of ground, a beautiful 2 room house, large yard, fine shade, nice grounds for tennis or croquet, garden, orchard, large poultry lot, and chicken houses, barn and other outbuildings, well and cistern, water and gas piped into house. Situated on street railroad, county road and river.

Fine summer resort, nice place to keep a boarding house. Dairy, fine place on which to erect manufacturing, mills, etc. Located at the west end of Locust avenue, pavement and street lights to property, stone grade to river. Fine fishing and duck shooting. Apply to JAS. Q. BLACKLEY, Louisa, Ky.

### REWARD OFFERED.

For the last two seasons we have been unable to get any fruit from our orchard just below Louisa. It being taken by unknown parties. We will give \$5.00 as a reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any one entering on our premises and taking fruit of any kind therefrom. In addition to the above it is our intention to have a number of people summoned before the grand jury, and will try to get information from this direction. There are a number of families who have been ordered off of these lands a number of times, but who persistently refuse to stay away. We request these parents to keep them away. This land is posted.

W. R.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chaffey Bros. Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

SWEDER BROTHERS.

be collected, and sometimes this fails. Perhaps it's to collect the preacher's salary, but be it what it may it is usually annoying and unpleasant.

A rap may bring before you the peculiar personage denominated as a "tramp," who travails all over creation picking up a promising living without work. He appeals to your charity, and even though undeserving, the benevolent heart is loath to turn him away empty.

A rap may bring into your domain the faithful family physician. He comes to administer good—extend help, and perhaps to save the life of some dear one. He is truly your benefactor and few realize what they owe to the skillful family physician.

A rap may bring into your domain the undertaker. Death has entered, and he is there to perform the last sad mechanical duty. There is a vacant chair, hearts bereft, sorrow and mourning.

A rap, perhaps a very dear friend enters to weep, to sympathize, to cheer, to help. How welcome. Not your social, fashionable caller; with a few cold words of gossip and hearsay and then is off, never to return until you have treated them the same and "returned the call." Fashionable composure. Be friendly, call in true friendship, lay aside formality, be genuine, go again, go often, be true.

A rap—at the door of your heart a Christ stands without—presents his bill—a long one—your misspent life, all your sins to account for before God. Must be paid. He lifts his hands, behold the wounds, see the blood—one dash and all that account may be blotted out. Acknowledge the bill and his blood shall cover it.

He stands as a traveler—has come from far—comes to minister unto—comes to do you good—to bless to cheer, to save. He knocks for admission to sympathize, to help, and like the physician, proffers his prescription, not in unintelligible hieroglyphics, but in plain, simple, effective words. Knows your case—exacts but little from you—"Look and live."

He knocks as your friend. Is there to bless you in life's darkest hours. Is able to help, no matter how dark the sorrow. He can soothe. How great the darkness; he can bring light. He will never leave nor forsake.

He has been knocking long. Let us say "come in." We become like the people we associate with. Admit Him, associate with Him, because like Him. But one requirement—open the door—He is knocking.

The sunbeam is composed of millions of minute rays; so home-light must be constituted of little tendernesses, kindly looks, sweet laughter and loving words.

Stories first heard at mother's knee are never forgotten. It is the same with some other things received at our mother's knee which will readily occur to our readers.

If you knew of the real value of

Chamberlain's Liniment for lame

back, soreness of the muscles,

sprains and rheumatic pains, you

would never wish to be without it.

For sale by Louisa Drug Drug Co.

### FOR SALE.

Between 10 and 12 acres of ground, a beautiful 2 room house, large yard, fine shade, nice grounds for tennis or croquet, garden, orchard, large poultry lot, and chicken houses, barn and other outbuildings, well and cistern, water and gas piped into house. Situated on street railroad, county road and river.

Fine summer resort, nice place to keep a boarding house. Dairy, fine place on which to erect manufacturing, mills, etc. Located at the west end of Locust avenue, pavement and street lights to property, stone grade to river. Fine fishing and duck shooting. Apply to JAS. Q. BLACKLEY, Louisa, Ky.

### REWARD OFFERED.

For the last two seasons we have been unable to get any fruit from our orchard just below Louisa. It being taken by unknown parties. We will give \$5.00 as a reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any one entering on our premises and taking fruit of any kind therefrom. In addition to the above it is our intention to have a number of people summoned before the grand jury, and will try to get information from this direction. There are a number of families who have been ordered off of these lands a number of times, but who persistently refuse to stay away. We request these parents to keep them away. This land is posted.

W. R.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chaffey Bros. Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

SWEDER BROTHERS.

## L. D. JONES, D. M. D.

—DENTIST  
Office over J. H. Caulfield's store.  
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### CATALPA.

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Mrs. Milt Evans, who has been sick, is no better.

Elgin Layne, of this place attended singing school at Huette Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Hensley was visiting Miss Bessie Fugate recently.

Miss Charlotte Moore was visiting Miss Myrtle Royster a few days ago.

Miss Shirley Hensley was visiting Ethel Layne Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Layne was calling on Mrs. M. E. Layne Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nannie Fugate was visiting Mrs. Bettie Frazer Sunday.

Emma and Clara Layne were visiting Misses Quin and Lucile Heberlin a few days ago.

Dave Thompson attended Sunday school at Horseford Sunday.

Misses Ethel Layne, Bertha and Shirley Hensley attended Sunday school at Mayo Chapel Sunday.

Elmon Billups and Cecil Mann have been improving the school property at this place.

There will be a candy treat at Horseford Sunday Sept. 29th.

### AUTUMN ROSE.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

### FLAT GAP.

M. S. and R. M. Ross were in town recently on business.

L. P. Williams and wife passed here today.

H. R. Alexander traveling salesman of Louisa, was here Monday.

Uncle Noah Williams, who has been on the sick list for some time, died last Thursday night and was buried on the head of Mud Lick, ear his home.

Dr. T. B. Bailey is improving. Flat Gap has two Canning Factories in operation.

G. F. Hatfield is walling his new ell this week.

Lewis Green and James McKinzie, stock merchants, were in town recently.

J. T. Hatfield visited Miss Clemmie McKindie Sunday.

Vonnie Williams, Susie Preston, Jessie Williams and June Pickleman, of Voiga were here Sunday.

Dr. T. B. Bailey and wife visited G. F. Hatfield Sunday.

Miss Tera McKinnon is on the sick list.

Mrs. O. M. Williams visited Mrs. P. Meade Saturday.

Miss Lou Wheeler, of Davisville, Mo., was here Saturday.

Miss Lexie Wallers, of Virgle, Ky., attending school at this place.

Miss Tera Hatfield visited Mrs. M. Williams recently.

TWO CHUMS.

New, if any, medicines, have met with the uniform success that has ended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

### ECCLES, W. VA.

Georgork at this place is flourishing. Settler mines are running every day. Political business is in full blast.

A. Bibby, our store manager has been transacting business in Cincinnati.

Several young folks from Harper's Island attended the Eccles theater Monday night.

He will have one large Company Room and six cash stores in the city of Eccles, all doing a hustling business.

J. Gunter was at Beckley City.

Fifty day on business.

banks or day school here ever Sunday.

tributaries to be

ember of

Complaints

G. C. S. or M.

FOR S

Corner room house

new. Will

property.

END.

### HINNESS

often a sign of poor health. Loss of weight generally shows something wrong.

Cott's Emulsion

corrects this condition and builds

the whole body. All Druggists.

Cott & Bowes, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-20

## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

### DOINGS OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE JUST ACROSS THE RIVER.

C. R. Wilson, who has been in the merchandise business near the Mouth of Trace, for several years has sold his property at that point to Pharo Osborn.

James W. Wilson and John Smith, former residents of Wayne county, but who have lived in Iowa for several years, are visiting relatives on Mill Creek. They will remain in the county for three or four weeks before returning to their homes.

Mrs. Mae Huffman and Miss Julia Howell were shopping in Beckley City recently.

The ball team from Lester spent the day in our town Sept. 2nd.

Miss Maggie Warden entertained a number of her friends Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Burdiss was visiting her mother at this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cyrus entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening.

### FOUR GIRLS.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

### TORCHLIGHT.

The party given by John Cartmel last Friday night was largely attended, everybody seemed to have a nice time.

Emory Wheeler was in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hammond, of Cincinnati, O., and Albert Hammond, of Clarkburg, W. Va., spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Hammond, of this place.

Mrs. J. G. Hinkle, of Borderland, W. Va., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Cox, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Cox, who has been visiting friends and relatives in W. Va., has returned home.

Mrs. Chris Lawrence, of Louisa, was visiting relatives here recently.

A large crowd from here went to Gallup last Saturday. All reported a nice time.

Miss Elizabeth Hammond was shopping in Louisa Monday.

Emory Wheeler visited friends on Three Mile Sunday last.

Misses Lee and Dockie See, of Lick creek, visited Mrs. Wm. Carmel last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Compton, of Walbridge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Lykins this week.

Misses Eunice Marcum and Virginia were in Louisa this week.

Carl Compton was on Donathan Sunday.

X. X. X. X.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them, H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

### PROGRAM.

For the Blaine and Cherokee Magisterial district Sunday School Convention to be held at Blaine on Saturday Sept. 21.

9:30. Singing.

9:45. Devotional by the Pastor.

10:00. Welcome.—C. R. Holbrook.

10:15. Response.—M. S. Burns.

10:30. The danger in neglecting the spiritual training of the Child.—Rev. L. M. Copley.

11:00. The teacher's Responsibility.—W. A. Arrington.

11:30. Recitation.—Miss Pearl Bates.

Offering and appointment of committee.

Noon.

1:30. Solo—Miss Pearl Walter.

Recitation.—Miss Ruth Holbrook.

1:45. The duty of the parent to the Sunday school.—C. T. Osborn.

2:00. How to interest the child in Sunday school.—G. W. Kouns.

2:15. The relation of the Sunday school to the church.—By the Pastor.

Report of delegates and committee.

Recitation.—Miss Blanch Osborn.

W. A. ARRINGTON, Pres.

MISS HATTIE SUAN, Secy.

### WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. Cleral Kitchen will take her two temperance classes to Blaine Saturday 14 and they will give this work Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 8.—The situation in the Kanawha strike field is quiet. No outbreaks occurred during the day at any point. Tonight the militia is alert, hoping to prevent attacks such as were experienced during Friday and Saturday.

One soldier was shot through the hand in the trouble last night near Sharon on Cabin Creek. The militiaman was loading his rifle when a revolver bullet struck him. An effort to arrest the assailant failed. Two companies of State troops are stationed in that district to-night.

Samuel Altman, shot and killed in Friday night's trouble by Artificer Long, of Company B, was buried at Oakley to-day. At the request of Mrs. Altman, members of the State militia under fire Friday night acted as pallbearers. The widow displayed no bitterness toward the militia nor did the spectators who witnessed the funeral. Artificer Long will appear before the court-martial board tomorrow to explain the shooting.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Every company of the West Virginia State militia has been ordered back to the Kanawha coal field, where Gov. Glasscock declared martial law last Tuesday morning. Conditions throughout the strike zone are said to be critical to-night.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the officers and members of Spurlock Camp, U. C. V. in session at Wayne Aug. 31 a Reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held at Wayne, Friday Sept. 27th, 1912.

Dinner will be served on the ground. We wish to ask everybody to bring a big basket of dinner and let's make this a red letter day in the memory of the men in gray.

Tuesday morning at dawn the Cabin and Paint Creek mining sections were declared by Governor Glasscock, under martial law, the first time such an order was established in the state history.

The fatal shooting of a mine guard Sunday caused the order.

All the state militia was again called out and order is now looked for speedily.

As The Banner is about to go to press the startling news of a violent death at Gay mines reaches town.

Sol Vernatter slips from a coal car on which he was operating the brakes, and fell crosswise the tracks. His body was cut into at or about the breast, one arm and one leg cut off, and death was almost instant. Remains now being prepared for burial. Leaves wife and family.

If you find you have scorched your vegetables in boiling, do not take them up, but plunge the vessel in which they are cooked into a large pan of cold water. Let stand ten minutes, then serve. They will not have a disagreeable taste.

Cold cereals can be sliced, rolled in flour and fried. It is fine to eat with gravy or syrup.

To boil cracked eggs, add a little salt to water, and they will cook without running out.

Always keep a pad of note paper and pencil (attached to a string) hanging over the kitchen table.

When you find an article of food running short, make a memorandum of it. It takes only a moment, and when you are ready to order groceries your list will be complete.

The busy housewife will save much time if on ironing day she will use the wringer for a mangle to press folded towels, sheets and knit underwear.

To give gloss to linens put a small bit of parafine (size of a pea for the bosom of a shirt) into hot starch, and when it comes to ironing rub with great pressure.

Keep a piece of cedar to rub your iron on when ironing. This will keep it smooth.

To keep cutworms from cabbage when setting out put a tablespoonful of salt around the root of each. This little trouble saves the loss and makes them grow faster.

When doing fancy work change your seat occasionally. It is restful.

Always keep pieces of oilcloth under the plates where children eat. It will save your white tablecloth.

Have rusty nails in the chickens' drinking trough. It will make them healthy and prevent disease.

To prevent mites whitewash your chicken pens with lime. Then sprinkle every few days with kerosene.

When hoops are broke on barrels or wooden tubs, they can be mended with cotton tires or wires.

If very tired bathe your feet in hot salted water.

When wishing to heat a flat iron in a hurry put it on the stove and place a pot or pan over it.

To peel oranges easily pour boiling water over them, and let stand five minutes. The thick, white inner skin will come off with peel.

Keep a few post card views of your town on hand, so when you have a visitor from another town you may give them one to mail to home folks.

Every farmer's wife should write to the Secretary of Agriculture for a list of his bulletins. Then send and get some. They are free.

After several days of suffering the injury proved fatal on Friday, when the little one passed away.

Mingo Republican.

### A BLOOD MEDICINE WITHOUT.

Recently it has been definitely proven by experiments on lower the germicidal power of the body and that alcohol paralyzes the muscles of the blood and renders them unable to take up and destroy disease germs cause the death of over one-half of the human race.

A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a good health.

Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity co-

tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hospital Institute, and a physician of large experience, practice, was the first to make up an ALTERNATIVE EXTRACT roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

# S OF I M MANY News

Via Postoffice at Louisa,  
Important News Go  
Benefit Member  
Kentucky Press Association  
and Ninth  
District Publishers League

**life**  
**Out**  
Sells Saturday in Ed  
published every Friday by  
night \$9.20 per  
highest price paid  
M. F. CONLEY,  
Editor and Proprietor.

**TERMS**—One Dollar per year, in  
advance.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Reading notices one cent per word  
for one issue. One-half cent per  
word for each additional issue of  
the same advertisement.

Rates for display advertising furnished  
upon application.

We guarantee to advertisers that  
the Big Sandy News has between  
2000 and 3000 regular subscribers.

This paper was awarded first  
prize by the Kentucky Press Association,  
at the annual meeting in  
1912, as the best weekly newspaper  
in Kentucky.

Friday, September 13, 1912.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**  
For President,  
**WOODROW WILSON**, of New Jersey  
For Vice President,  
**THOS. R. MARSHALL**, of Indiana.  
For Congress,  
**W. J. FIELDS**, of Carter County.

Whitley City will be the county seat of the new county of McCreary.

Jim Sherman has been twice nominated for Vice President but the precedent that no Vice President ever succeeds himself will still remain unbroken.

The physicians of Maysville recommend that not only should the schools be closed for a period of two weeks, but that all other public places of amusement be closed for the same period as a precautionary measure against disease. The city schools of Maysville were not regarded as "places of amusement" sixty years ago.

Record-breaking crops are reported by the Department of Agriculture in the September report. Corn may reach 2,995,000,000 bushels, exceeding the record crop of 1906 by 68,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat crop it is estimated, will go 8,000,000 over the record crop of 1908; potatoes, 9,000,000 bushels over the high yield of 1909; oats 104,000,000 bushels over the record crop of 1910. The tobacco yield is estimated at 71,000,000 pounds in excess of last year's crop.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 6.—Efforts to prevent a breach in Republican solidarity in the Seventh Appellate district, and give Judge A. J. Kirk, the Republican candidate, the full benefit of his party majority in that district, have failed, and Theodore B. Blakley, of Mt. Sterling, with the arrival of the first day on which his petition could be filed, presented to the Secretary of State his petition, containing the names of 400 voters, and his name will go on the ballot under the Bull Moose emblem.

The candidates may file a petition to go on the ballot not earlier than sixty days before the election, nor later than thirty days before the election.

The arrival of Judge Blakley's petition was followed a few minutes

later by the appearance in person of Charles Kirk, of Paintsville, cousin of Judge Kirk, who came to inquire whether Blakley had not filed his petition too soon. Being assured that Blakley was within his rights, Mr. Kirk left without comment, but the rumor somehow found its way around that Mr. Kirk had in his pocket a petition for another Progressive party candidate, which he did not produce when he found that Blakley had beaten him to the Secretary of State's Office.

## POND CREEK MINES.

(Continued from page one.)

lumber for houses and other buildings.

These eight mines have been opened and are actually producing coal, which is being dumped in separate piles and kept in storage to be loaded into railroad cars later on; but the principal work is being done underground, to make room for the large number of laborers to start work coincident with arrival of the railroad and the building of the tipples. Already some 15,000 to 18,000 tons of merchantable coal have been mined and all underground work is progressing satisfactorily.

The Pond Creek Stores Co. has been incorporated to do a general merchandising business, and has three small temporary stores opened with a fair amount of trade. Nearly 100 dwelling houses for miners have been completed, or at least completed enough to make them habitable, and this work is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

In November or December when all supplies and machinery begin coming in, the officials expect to be ready for it, and with the time allowed for installation, should start on January 1 with a very fair production, which should increase daily throughout the year. In fact, it is reliably stated that 1913 will prove something of a record breaker so far as rapidity of coal development is concerned.

The coal has been thoroughly tested out in the markets, and the company is having constant inquiry as to when shipments may be expected. A very large sales force is canvassing the probable markets, and no difficulty should be experienced in placing the tonnage the first year or two.

## M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Augustus Snyder Supt.

Why not have two hundred in Sunday school next Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30. Theme—Cause for rejoicing.

The evening service is called in to give the congregation an opportunity to hear Rev. Hansford's farewell sermon.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m.

A great deal depends upon starting right with the new Conference year. Let every Christian pray for divine guidance.

J. W. CRITES, Pastor.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Crystal Block Coal Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, pursuant to consent in writing of the holders of a majority of its stock, is closing up its business and winding up its affairs, preparatory for a dissolution, in the manner provided by the Statutes of the State of Kentucky.

This 28th day of August, 1912.

F. L. STEWART, President.  
W. D. ROFFE, Secretary.

Death of Mrs. Mahala Kinner.  
Mrs. Mahala Kinner died in Catlettsburg on Monday last, aged 88 years. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Joe Mitchell and Judge S. G. Kinner. She was buried in the Ashland cemetery.

## DEATH'S HARVEST.

(Continued from page one.)

has been a regular attendant at Sunday school. She had a bright and happy disposition and was liked by everybody and especially by her class mates and Sunday school teacher.

She faced death bravely, talked with her grandmother about dying and said she was prepared, and expressed a desire for the Sunday school girls to help bury her. She was buried at her grandfather Wallace's burying ground, near Donington. The funeral was largely attended. The school at Gallup, of which she was a pupil together with her teacher, Prof. J. B. McClure, attended. Her Sunday school teacher and class mates were present with large floral offerings and assisted in the funeral services.

BELLE SHIVEL.

## A Mysterious Death.

On the 29th of August last Frank McCarthy, son of J. C. McCarthy, of Ashland, left that city with a horse and buggy and started on a trip through part of Boyd and Greenup counties to pay rentals on gas leases for the United Gas and Fuel Co., of which his father is superintendent. On the following Wednesday, Sept. 4th a buggy was found near what is called Pickett's Ford, near Naples, Greenup county, just over the Boyd line. Not far from the buggy a stray horse, with part of the harness on, was found. He had been hitched to a tree with a halter strap but had broken loose, leaving part of the strap on the tree. The search was continued and about dark a body of a man was found in the edge of the creek, not far from where the buggy was found. Examination showed that it was the body of young McCarthy. There was a cut over one eye and some scratches on the face. His watch and money had not been disturbed. So far the cause of the young man's death remains a mystery. His father, Mr. J. C. McCarthy, is quite well known in Louisville. He was in Inez when he heard of the untimely fate of his son.

## Death Calls Taylor Allen.

Mr. Taylor Allen, a son-in-law of Mrs. Laura Davidson, of Prestonsburg, died near Hazard, Perry co., last week, leaving a widow and three children. The body was taken through Louisville to Prestonsburg for interment. Mrs. Davidson was visiting a daughter, Mrs. Sam Spradlin of Putnam, Va., at the time of Mr. Allen's death. She and Mr. Spradlin came to this city Thursday night and left the next morning for Prestonsburg.

## Amos Williamson.

Amos Williamson, a son of Harvey Williamson, of Georges creek, died at some point up Tug river on Tuesday last of typhoid fever. The body was brought to Louisa early Wednesday morning and from this point was taken to Georges creek for burial. He was a son-in-law of George Gallup, of this city and was about 25 years old. His aunt, Mrs. John Crutcher, attended the burial. Mrs. D. C. Spencer, also an aunt, was kept at home by sickness in her family.

## Sam Workman.

Sam Workman, of Salt peter, died at his home on Monday last after an illness of short duration and was buried on the following day. He had been for many years subject to epileptic seizures, but the ultimate cause of death was apoplexy. He was a brother of Jake Workman and was about 25 years old.

## Death of Mrs. Mahala Kinner.

Mrs. Mahala Kinner died in Catlettsburg on Monday last, aged 88 years. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Joe Mitchell and Judge S. G. Kinner. She was buried in the Ashland cemetery.

## FOUR WEDDINGS.

(Continued from page one.)

## WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage licenses were issued on yesterday to Wylie Prater, of Grayson, aged 65 years and Mrs. Carrie Goble Meek, aged 65. They were married in the county clerk's office by the Rev. Mr. Holister, of Prestonsburg. This wedding is of local interest, as the bride is a sister of the late Mont B. Goble, of this city, and the mother of Green Meek, prominent merchant in Huntington and Frank Meek, of Williamson.

Mrs. Prater has many relatives in this city, being a grand-aunt to Messrs. Mont and Chetie Magann here and Mrs. Curtis Montague in Ashland. She is prominently known throughout the Big Sandy Valley, where her first husband, the late Richard Meek was a prosperous timber merchant of Lawrence county.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

# Children's School Dresses

Mothers now find it more economical of time to purchase these ready-to-wear and our assortment is both complete and attractive in variety embracing both wool fabrics and wash fabrics in a new and pleasing line of styles in each class. Values are as good as can be found in any reputable store and the assortment of sizes is sufficient to give ample latitude in selection.

## New Effects in Wool Dresses for School Wear

The most popular numbers are found in wool serges, black and white Bedford Cords and Shepherd Checks and the neatness of style and the serviceability of the fabrics make a strong appeal to the economical purchaser. Sizes from 6 to 14 and from 13 to 17 and prices range from \$3.50 to \$20.00.

## Attractive Numbers in Wash Dresses

These are serviceable and satisfactory garments made from select materials in galateas, percales and ginghams and in a variety of patterns and colors. Just sufficient trimmings and accessories to make them neat and appropriate for school wear. Sizes same as above and priced from \$1 up.

## Dresses from 2 to 6 Years

We have an elegant line of wool white serges in this range that is much in demand at this time and a beautiful and comprehensive range of wash dresses in popular materials and at popular prices.

We invite inspection with confidence and the entire department is selected with the idea of utility to the purchaser in view. To keep in touch with the new arrivals it is a good plan to pay this department frequent visits and you will always find something of special interest offered.

# The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

The Right Store

Huntington, W. Va.

On Third Avenue

Cat. dept. Ashland Independent.  
Mrs. Prater was for many years a resident of this city.

## See-Boyd.

On Sunday morning last, at the residence of the bride, Miss Mary Jane See, age 19, was married to Mr. Walter Boyd, aged 21, a resident of Catlettsburg. The Rev. S. F. Reynolds was the officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of David See, who lives in West Virginia, opposite the William Chambers place.

## WARREN, OKLA.

While looking over the pages of the NEWS it brings back memories of my boyhood days and old associates in the Big Sandy Valley.

The NEWS is always received with willing hands and the pages with letters from different places are noted. Quite often the names of intimate friends appear that bring back by-gone days with joy.

For three years I have been basking in the sunlight of south west Oklahoma, and for all I like the country and climate I never lose the love for my old home and Lawrence county friends. Now I will try and tell something about this country. The soil is mostly a loamy sand, while we have some tight land. It is all productive. Cotton is the principal crop, still corn, wheat, oats, kaffercorn and maize are grown in large quantities. This is a fine alfalfa country and is grown extensively. Like all the southwest we are subject to droughts hot winds, sand storms and northerns. Cyclones are not so numerous as I had thought for before living here, still we have one once in awhile, most commonly about the first of May and June. People are prepared for those emergencies therefore there are but few deaths from cyclones. Crops are fine here this year. Hot winds didn't molest us any because there was plenty of rain on the plains of N. M. We have no timber except along the streams, the country is level with exception of a brake now and then by the Wickett mountains.

The red man still exists in our community. The Kiowa tribe live or exist in about eight miles of our town. They are harmless, molesting nothing and fast passing away.

The country is thickly settled generally a house on every quarter section (160) acres. Our winters are not so severe as in Kentucky and we are never tormented with mud long at a time. There is always a breeze blowing which keeps the surface dry. There are but few Kentuckians in this part but I meet one now and then.

With best wishes for the NEWS and Lawrence-co. people I will ring off to come again some time.

W. M. J.

Sheet Music at Conley's Store  
15c a copy.

## Negro Lynched in West Virginia.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Walter Johnson the negro who raped fourteen-year-old Nita White at the home of her father at Princeton while she was all alone in the house was strung up to a telephone pole and his body riddled with bullets last night. Johnson was followed by thousands of men, crying "lynch him" while he was pleading with the angry crowd for mercy. After the negro was lynched a search was made for other negroes in the town to give them like treatment, but none were found. The mob threatened anybody who would dare take the body from its hanging position. The crowd was estimated at 4500 people.

Judge J. Frank Maynard, and Rev. Hamilton made speeches to the angry mob and pleaded with them to let the law take its course but none were found. The mob threatened anybody who would dare take the body from its hanging position.

While looking over the pages of the NEWS it brings back memories of my boyhood days and old associates in the Big Sandy Valley.

The NEWS is always received with willing hands and the pages with letters from different places are noted. Quite often the names of intimate friends appear that bring back by-gone days with joy.

For three years I have been basking in the sunlight of south west Oklahoma, and for all I like the country and climate I never lose the love for my old home and Lawrence county friends. Now I will try and tell something about this country. The soil is mostly a loamy sand, while we have some tight land. It is all productive. Cotton is the principal crop, still corn, wheat, oats, kaffercorn and maize are grown in large quantities. This is a fine alfalfa country and is grown extensively. Like all the southwest we are subject to droughts hot winds, sand storms and northerns. Cyclones are not so numerous as I had thought for before living here, still we have one once in awhile, most commonly about the first of May and June. People are prepared for those emergencies therefore there are but few deaths from cyclones. Crops are fine here this year. Hot winds didn't molest us any because there was plenty of rain on the plains of N. M. We have no timber except along the streams, the country is level with exception of a brake now and then by the Wickett mountains.

The red man still exists in our community. The Kiowa tribe live or exist in about eight miles of our town. They are harmless, molesting nothing and fast passing away.

The country is thickly settled generally a house on every quarter section (160) acres. Our winters are not so severe as in Kentucky and we are never tormented with mud long at a time. There is always a breeze blowing which keeps the surface dry. There are but few Kentuckians in this part but I meet one now and then.

With best wishes for the NEWS and Lawrence-co. people I will ring off to come again some time.

W. M. J.

Sheet Music at Conley's Store  
15c a copy.

## TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Louisa people Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.

If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow.

Act in time by curing the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weakened kidneys.

Many people in this locality recommend them.

Here's one case:

Dr. R. Frasher, Fort Gay, W. Va. says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best remedy on the market for kidney and bladder complaints. I have prescribed this preparation in my cases and at the present time six or eight of my patients are taking it with excellent results. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with satisfactory results and am loud in my praise of them. The residents of this vicinity suffer considerably from kidney and bladder trouble due to the poor quality of the drinking water. I have found Doan's Kidney Pills to be the one remedy that can be depended upon to cure this condition." Cold

It has been my experience that all difficulties caused by weak kidneys such as irregular passage of the kidney secretions, gravel, calculi, swellings, lumbago, pains in back and hips, etc., can be relieved by Doan's Kidney Pills. Large doses of this remedy taken immediately when the trouble is acute will save much misery."

For

# Big Sandy News

Friday, September 13, 1912.



**Warning.**  
The summer wanes,  
The fall is nigh;  
But don't forget  
To swat the fly.

**Beautiful Millinery.** Trimmed to order, Half Price at Pierces.

**LOST.**—Bunch of keys. Return to Dr. Wroten and receive reward.

**FOR RENT.**—A nice 6-room cottage on Lock avenue. Apply to J. CRUTCHER. t.

**The Rev. Mr. Grant,** of Williamson, has declined a call to the Louisa Baptist church.

**500 Latest Fall Hats,** Ladies and Childrens, Trimmed or Untrimmed, Half Price at Pierces.

**FOR SALE.**—Upright Starr piano. In good order. Apply to MRS. A. M. WHEELER, Louisa, Ky.

**Wood Sizemore** and family have moved to Louisa and are occupying a residence on Lock avenue.

**FOR SALE:** Young heifer, part Jersey and Durham. Address J. B. CAYTON or E. E. SHANNON.

**Fleishman's Yeast,** fresh, every Tuesday and Thursday at J. B. Crutcher's, 3 cents per cake.

**Mrs. Mary Garland,** who has been confined to her room with rheumatism since last May, is no better.

**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Stationery, Kodak and Supplies** at Conley's Store.

**Miss Julia Snyder** will leave on Saturday for Lexington, Ky., where she will resume her studies at Sayre Institute.

**Louisa Chapter R. A. M.** will meet in regular convocation Friday night, Sept. 20. On this occasion there will be a quorum.

**The Louisa friends of Mrs. C. M. Summers** will be sorry to learn that she is very sick at Soldier, Ky., where she went a short time ago to visit her parents.

**The young son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore,** of Mattle, this county, died on Sunday last of disease incidental to the season. It was about a year and a half old.

**Miss Louise Crutcher** left over the N. & W. last Sunday for Cincinnati, where she will attend Mt. St. Joseph's school. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Crutcher, and Mrs. Burns Johnson.

**Miss Rebecca Lackey** left on Monday last for Atlanta, Ga., near which city she will attend school. She went via Cincinnati, where she will spend a few days with her uncle and aunt Mr. Fred and Miss Kate Moore.

**A correspondent at Rural, W. Va.** may be only "Sixteen," but that is old enough to know that letters not accompanied by the name of the writer do not find a place in the NEWS. Some others will do well to heed this notice.

**"The Progressive"** is the name of the latest venture in the newspaper field in Eastern Kentucky. Olive Hill is the place of its nativity. George B. Terrell, late of the Pike settlement is its editor, and its politics may be known by its name.

**Preaching at Twin Branch.**

**Rev. H. B. Hewlett** will preach at the lower school house on Twin Branch Sunday, Sept. 15th. Also, he will administer the rites of baptism at this service.

**WANTED!**

**Fifty thousand crossties** on the banks of Big Blaine creek and its tributaries. Sawed or hewed. All ties to be made from green or living timber of sound quality. For specifications and prices write G. C. SWETNAM, Wilbur, Ky., or M. B. SPARKS, Martha, Ky.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**

**Corner lot** in Columbus, O., 6 room house, slate roof. Practically new. Will exchange for Kentucky property. Address J. B. TOWNSEND, Black Lick, Ohio. t.

## VERY DIFFICULT OPERATION.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

**John W. Bentley,** of Oilville, was in Louisa Tuesday.

**Al. Savage,** of Ashland, visited Louisa relatives last week.

**B. F. Roberts,** C. & O. agent at Olympia, was in Louisa Monday.

**C. E. Hensley** is making a business tour of Pike county this week.

**Mrs. A. O. Carter** and the children visited relatives at Kise Friday.

**Mont Williamson,** of Keweenaw, Pike county, was in Louisa Thursday.

**Dr. Heman Fulkerson,** of Hitchin, Ky., visited Louisa relatives this week.

**Mrs. Chadwick,** of Huntington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl McClure.

**Mrs. W. F. Shipman,** of Ashland, visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Nash, this week.

**Mr. Robert Manger,** of Washington City, visited Louisa relatives this week.

**Mr. W. M. Bellomy,** of Adeline, paid the NEWS office an agreeable call Saturday.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns** went to Pikeville on Sunday last for a visit of several days.

**Miss Eliza Pierce** will go to Cincinnati next Sunday to enter the Academy of St. Ursula.

**Attorney J. W. Woods,** of Ashland, attended the last days of the Lawrence Circuit Court.

**Green V. Meek,** a former Louisian but now a business man of Huntington was here Tuesday.

**Place of meeting next year,** Jackson, Ky.

## Mrs. Melissa Franklin Hatcher.

**Mrs. Melissa Hatcher,** of whose death at Winona, Minn., on August 30, brief mention was made in the NEWS last week, was born in Paintsville in 1842, and consequently was 70 years old at the time of her death. She was married to W. W. Hatcher in 1865 and moved to Louisa in 1866. To them were born four boys, three of whom are living. Mr. Hatcher was a brother of the late John B. Hatcher, who lived in this city many years and whose widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher, is still living. He was also a cousin to Mr. R. T. Burns, on the Burns side and to Mrs. Burns on the Hatcher side. Mr. Hatcher died many years ago.

**Mrs. Hatcher** was a daughter of Mr. James Franklin, who died in Louisa several years ago. She was the only sister of Mrs. J. W. Yates, of this city, who becomes through her recent bereavement the sole survivor of what was in the long ago a very prominent and highly respected family. Mrs. Hatcher was a well educated woman, of refined, gentle manner, much liked by all who knew her in the varied relations of friend, wife and mother.

## New Coal-Carrying Road.

**Sandy and Kentucky River Railroad Company,** an Ashland corporation, with \$100,000 capital stock, were filed to-day in the office of the Secretary of State Crecelius.

**The road is to extend 31 miles** through the coal regions of Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt counties, as follows: starting from Stafford Station on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. railroad, to a point on Lick Fork of Jennie's Creek a mile and a half from the mouth, thence up Jennie's Creek to the narrows of Iyvton, Ky., thence to the head of Gun Creek, down Gun Creek to the Licking, down the Licking, crossing that stream to the mouth of Oakley Creek, thence to the head of Oakley Creek, thence to the head of Betsman's fork of Laurel fork, thence to Laurel fork, thence to Howe's fork, thence to Spring fork of Quicksand Creek, thence up Spring fork to Hill Site, two miles from its mouth.

**The incorporators are** John T. Adams, Columbus, O., L. N. Davis and T. N. Fannin, of Ashland, and George B. Martin, of Catlettsburg.

## THE FIRST OF TWELVE.

**Dr. L. D. Jones** has returned from St. Charles, Mo., where he attended the burial of a brother, Dr. H. L. Jones. Their aged mother had fifteen children, all of whom but three arrived at the age of maturity. The recently deceased brother was the first of the twelve to die. His death was the result of locomotor ataxia.

**Next Conference at Huntington.**

**Dr. L. D. Jones** has returned from St. Charles, Mo., where he attended the burial of a brother, Dr. H. L. Jones. Their aged mother had fifteen children, all of whom but three arrived at the age of maturity. The recently deceased brother was the first of the twelve to die. His death was the result of locomotor ataxia.

**September 17 Parole Day.** The Prison Commission has fixed Tuesday, September 17, as parole day, and all applications for parole will be passed on that day.

**The Western Virginia Conference** of the M. E. Church South will be held at Johnson Memorial Church, Huntington, next year. The date will be about the first of September.

## BIG SANDY NEWS.



## Just A Word About Longwear Shoes

This is not a new line of shoes, but one that is time-tried and tested, and the tremendous volume of business we are getting on this popular line of ladies footwear proves that the shoes are right in price, right in style and right in quality. In our fall and winter styles there are some exclusive patterns that are sure to please. LONGWEAR SHOES will give better service and wear longer for the same money—\$1.50 to \$2.50 in the cheaper grades and \$3.00 to \$4.50 in the better grades. Come by and see these modish patterns.

## PIERCE'S BIG STORE

EVERYTHING TO WEAR, LOUISA, KENTUCKY

### STORE ROBBED TWICE.

Twice within the week the store of the Louisa Furniture Co., this city, has been broken into and robbed. The first entry was on Tuesday night, and the burglars must have been pleased with their visit, for the following night they made another call. The booty gathered in the two raids consisted of shot guns, rifles, cartridges and other munitions of war and the chase. Entrance was effected by removing part of the sash from a window on the West side of the building, both visits having been made in this way. Matches, burned and unburned, were scattered in profusion about the room, and it seems a wonder that the building was not set on fire by the depredators. So far no clue to the robbers has been found.

### To Fake the Bull Moose.

A petition is being circulated in this county to get the name of Gilson Conley, of Magoffin county, on the ballot in November for Appellate Judge, under the Bull Moose emblem. It is said to be a scheme in the interest of Judge Kirk, the plan being to have Conley's name certified for Appellate Judge on the ballot under the Roosevelt emblem and then have him withdraw from the race just before the ballots are printed and after it is too late to get another name on in his place. This would leave no one on the Roosevelt ticket for Appellate Judge.

### Miss Nell Swetnam.

Miss Nell Swetnam, who had been the guest of Mrs. F. L. Stewart, left Tuesday for Catlettsburg. Later Miss Swetnam will go to Phenix, Arizona, to spend the winter with her father Dr. Manoah Swetnam, who at one time resided in Louisa.

### LOOK MR. FARMER LOOK.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., the flour and feed man of Louisa, Ky., has made arrangements to exchange the famous Mt. Vernon Flour for your wheat this year. Every pound of flour guaranteed in person. This motto, "A satisfied customer means better business; a square deal to all." Bring your wheat and be convinced. Office and mill opposite passenger depot, Louisa, Ky.

### FARM FOR SALE.

80 acres on Bolts Fork, Boyd county, Ky. Most all in grass. Well fenced. Best of water. Good new house, good outbuildings, 4 young orchards. A bargain. For further information address J. B. LESLIE, Rush, Ky., Box 36. 4t.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

#### Bull Moose For Congress.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 6.—Leaders of the Bull Moose herd in the Eighth Congressional District and the Seventh Appellate District are in high glee to-night because they say they have broken up the ranks of the Republicans.

Judge Theodore B. Blakey, of Beattyville, Second Assistant Attorney General under the last administration, to-day filed his petition with Secretary of State Crecelius to get on the ballot as a Bull Moose against Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville the Republican nominee.

Prof. J. W. Dinsmore, of Berea, Republican nominee for Congress in the State primary wants to be released from pledges as a Republican and run as a Bull Moose.

### AT BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

There will be an ice cream festival at Baker school house on Sept. 21, 1912. Everybody in cordially invited. Seven o'clock p.m.

### ARCHDEACON CRUSOE.

The Rev. Charles E. Crusoe, Archdeacon of the Mountain Missions of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Lexington, arrived in Louisa on Thursday last and will remain for some time. He is making arrangements looking toward making Louisa his residence and the headquarters of his mountain work, and the probability is that such an arrangement will be made. In that event more will be said of Mr. Crusoe and his plans.

### WANT HIDES.

Veal No. 1, green salted 14c. Cow hides, horse hides, sheep hides at a high market. Want North and South root 8c lb, burdock 2c, yellow dock 2c, poke root 2c in store and have to be sliced and home-dried. We buy all kind of produce and pay cash and keep the dollar rolling. We sell fresh loaf bread every Friday evening, 6c loaf, ice cream 30c qt. and 2 bananas for 5c; 25c doz. BIG BLAINE PRODUCE CO. H. J. PACK, Manager.

## Will Remain at Louisa

Owing to some changes in my plans and by the request of hundreds of my patrons, I have decided to remain at Louisa, in same old stand opposite the Court House.

### NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

as our stock was almost sold out. Prices are lower than ever before and Quality the best. Will assure you good treatment. Hope to see you at my store often.

## J. ISRALSKY, Prop.

P. S.—In addition to this store, will open a 5c, 10c and 25c store about Sept. 25th in the H. E. Evans building. Watch for the opening! J. ISRALSKY.

**S O**  
 M Thirty and Nine;  
 Why Stop With One?

HN B. M'FERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee,  
 Louisville Commercial Club

## II.

LOOKING at our educational problems from a business standpoint, we have been turning too much to what is called higher education. I am myself a believer in higher education. I mean by that the universities, colleges and high schools and would not detract from their importance in the least, but they are already liberally provided for far in advance of our common schools.

We are told by the United States bureau of education "that more than two-thirds of our boys in the United States leave school before the end of the eighth grade;" "that the average length of a boy's schooling is less than six years, and this school training before the ages of twelve to fourteen years, while the boy is too young to appreciate his loss;" "that less than one boy in four completes the grammar grades and but one boy in eight goes any further with his schooling;" "that only one boy in forty of those who enter the first year of high school completes the course in high school, public or private, or goes higher;" "that of all boys twelve to fourteen years of age who should certainly be in school less than 60 per cent are there."

From the Sage Foundation fund's reports we are told that of 100 boys who enter the first grade only fifty-five enter the fifth grade, only twenty-seven are left in the eighth grade, six in the high school and one to enter college; that only 5 per cent of the males in the nation are fitted by definite educational training for their occupations or vocations.

These facts are given on high authority, and when we remember that they apply to the country at large and that Kentucky is probably below this average, is it not lamentable? IF ONLY ONE BOY IN FORTY COMPLETES THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IS IT NOT VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO GO MORE STRENUOUSLY AFTER THE OTHER "THIRTY AND NINE"?

I think at present we, educators and all, are following the old trend of looking too exclusively toward the higher education. I think our legislative bodies have illustrated this when four years ago they made it mandatory on every county in the state to build a high school within two years. There was little mandatory concerning the poor, small schools scattered throughout the counties. These "thirty and nine" poor devils will have little chance to get within sight of a high school at all, but must plod along as best they may.

It is true the same legislature allowed the fiscal court to levy a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 for school purposes in each county. It is also true that many of the counties levying this tax have used it largely in establishing a high school at the county seat or some other town, which is unfair to these "thirty and nine" who do not get to the high school.

I DO NOT WISH TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS OPPOSING HIGH SCHOOLS OR HIGHER EDUCATION—I AM IN FAVOR OF BOTH TO THE LIMIT—BUT I AM COMPLAINING THAT ONLY ONE BOY IN FORTY SHOULD HAVE THE LION'S SHARE OF THE FEAST INTENDED FOR ALL. I THINK THIS SHOWS CLEARLY THE NEED OF MORE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS, SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE A FAIR SHOW.

There is, I think, another mistake that ought to be corrected as far as possible, and that relates to the pay of teachers by location or with reference to location. The cities and large towns and wealthier portions of the counties have the pick of the teachers because they pay higher salaries and the environment generally is more attractive. Thus the back districts in the counties (where there are generally more children) are compelled to get along with the cheapest and poorest teachers. These teachers, as a rule, have the minimum salaries. Now, I hold that these "thirty and nine" out in the back districts for good results need the best teachers or at least as good as the best.

This condition can be met at once by the county boards supplementing the salaries of teachers in the poor districts out of the county funds. Such action would bring immediate relief. WHY WAIT ONE YEAR OR TWO YEARS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION WHEN THERE IS A TEMPORARY WAY OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY PENDING IMPROVEMENT IN LEGISLATION? Think of the uplift given to the citizens of another generation even by a single term of schooling! Is it not little short of criminal to fail to apply a remedy when it is within our power?

If we cannot get funds enough for both high schools and "low" schools, is it not better to use sufficient of the county fund in this way than to put all or the bulk of it in a city or town high school which the "thirty and nine" can have but little hope to enter? Would not these "thirty and nine" by reason of their improved intelligence through these better teachers in time force the building of high schools for all?

## PROGRAM.

For the Little Blaine and Georges Creek S. S. Convention to be held at Evergreen, Saturday, September 14, 1912.

9:30. Devotional Services.—Rev. Wm. Copley.

10:00. Welcome Address.—Mrs. Betty Pigg.

10:15. Response.—C. B. Bromley.

10:30. Cause and Effect in S. S. Work.—Rev. J. W. Crittes.

11:00. Our Greatest Need; V's ion.—L. M. Copley.

11:30. Appointment of Committees, etc.

## Noon.

1:00. Song Service.—Everybody.

1:30. The Home and the S. S.—Dr. W. A. Hays.

2:00. The Pastor and the S. S.—Rev. A. Harvey.

2:30. Who is to Blame?—A. L. Moore and M. S. Burns.

## PROGRAM.

For Teacher's Association to be held at Blaine, Ky., Sept. 14, 1912.  
 Song by the audience.—Sunshine in the soul.

Devotional exercise by Rev. Howes.  
 Song by the Blaine school.—It is well with my soul.

Welcome address.—Dr. Osborn.  
 Response.—Dock Jordan.

Address.—Jay O'Daniel.

What constitutes a model school.—John Ekers.

Why beautify the school ground and house?—Luther Burton.

How study the health conditions of a community. How improve them?—Dr. Osborn.

Song by the Blaine school.—My Old Kentucky Home.

Position and manners of children.—Jinia McGuire.

A model recitation.—Carl Moore.

How secure the active interest of parents in school.—Sherman Evans.

Noon.

Song by the audience.—East Kentucky Hills.

How is the rural school failing to prepare pupils for life?—Dock Jordan.

Make an outline of facts of nature that children may be taught in school.—Emma Thompson.

Do you indorse regular attendance of your children? If so, why?—W. A. Arrington.

The two habits — Neglect and Punctuality.—Bertha Prose.

Song by Blaine School, "Glory for Me."

A point of interest you have learned this term of school—Foraker Cord'e, Drew Adams, Talmage Holton, Green Wellman, Fred Steele, Enoch Wheeler, Hattie J. Burton and others.

What I am doing with the Moonlight School, W. M. Gambill.

The value of play and the necessity of large playgrounds.—Arthur Morris.

A Quiz of the Association by the Superintendent and Supervisors.

Song by audience, "I am Happy in Him."

**Improved Educational Conditions From an Investment Standpoint**

By JOHN B. M'FERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee,  
 Louisville Commercial Club

## I.

STUDYING the educational situation in the state, I am more and more impressed with the absolute necessity for a radical change in our viewpoint concerning the subject. We have been viewing the schools rather as a necessary evil, an expense to be kept at the minimum of cost. The logical result has been largely attained—cheap houses, cheap grounds, cheap equipment and in too many cases cheap teachers, cheap trustees, cheap county boards and cheap county superintendents.

In fact, so long has this policy prevailed that we have dwarfed everything pertaining to our schools, even our educators, and most of all ourselves, the average citizens. The whole outfit is a cheap and inadequate thing for the twentieth century. OUR SLIPSHOD AND CHAOTIC SYSTEM, IF SYSTEM IT CAN BE CALLED, POSSIBLY ANSWERED FAIRLY WELL THE NEEDS OF FORTY OR FIFTY YEARS AGO, but everything else has moved tremulously within that time and moved with the greatest celerity and momentum.

With our schools here in Kentucky we have practically stood still, trusting to luck or some other mysterious power to supplement our indifference and neglect. Not so with other more prosperous and progressive states, fully recognizing the value and importance of their children. With enlightened zeal and intelligence their tendency has been to crowd all the money into their schools that could be judiciously used, looking upon it as a wise, businesslike proposition, a most profitable investment, and so it has proved, states younger and no more favorably situated, with really inferior natural resources, surpassing us in material wealth two and three fold.

BEFORE WE CAN MAKE THE NEEDED AND DESIRED PROGRESS WE MUST GET THE VIEWPOINT THAT IT IS NOT ONLY OUR HIGH AND HOLY DUTY, BUT MOST PROFITABLE, TO SEE OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR SCHOOLS FROM THE INVESTMENT SIDE AND PROVIDE GENEROUSLY THE FINANCIAL AID THAT IS IMPERATIVELY NEEDED.

Furthermore, we must awaken out of our apathy and see that this money is used to the best advantage and not frittered away by incompetence or graft. We have been furnishing two and a half to three million dollars per annum for our schools for a number of years. What number of citizens have at any time taken the slightest interest to know how this money was being expended? There seems to have been great waste. WE HAVE ALLOWED THE INTEREST OF OUR CHILDREN TO DRIFT INTO POLITICS AND INTO CONFUSION. IT IS HIGH TIME TO CORRECT THIS.

ing the church.—O. J. Vaughan.

Song.

How can parents aid their chil-

dren in preparing lessons.—V. D.

Harmann.

Committee on Nominations.

Noon.

Report of committee on Nomina-

tion.

The qualifications of Sunday

school Supt.—Miss Emma Thomp-

son.

Response.—Jake Adkins.

Training pupils for Christ.—M. S.

Burns and O. J. Vaughan.

How to interest little folks in

# OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

We want your patronage on merit of our goods and prices.

## Paint and Paper

We carry four grades of ready mixed paints from \$1.25 per gallon up. Also lead and oil. Prettiest line of cheap wall paper you ever saw.

## Farm Machinery

Plows, Harrows, Mattacks, Hoes, Barbed Wire, Staples, Nails, Roofing, and all kinds of farming utensils and supplies.

## Hardware and Cutlery

There is no article in the hardware line that we do not carry. This includes tools of all kinds for mechanics and farmers.

## Miscellaneous

Our line of harness is complete and attractive in style and price. Batteries for telephones and gas engines. Fresh stock. Gasoline and oils of all kinds.

## Wagons

Old Hickory and Birdsell wagons in stock at all times. They are guaranteed and give satisfaction right along. Prices moderate.

## Machinery

We sell mills of all kinds—Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Cane Mills, Engines, Boilers, etc. Also Mowers and Reapers.

## Doors and Sash

Large stock of doors and sash at extra bargain prices. We bought a large bankrupt stock and will save you money. All kinds of builders' supplies.

## Furniture

Chairs, Beds, Dressers, Couches, Tables, Chiffoniers, Mattresses, Kitchen Utensils, Dining Room outfit, etc. Our prices are always as low as possible.

# SNYDER HARDWARE CO.

Incorporated.

LOUISA, KY.

# TOILET GOODS

of quality always in stock.

We sell all the leading remedies and fill prescriptions accurately. A trial will convince you.

Druggists'  
Supplies



Brushes,  
Combs, &c

## A. M. HUGHES, DRUGGIST

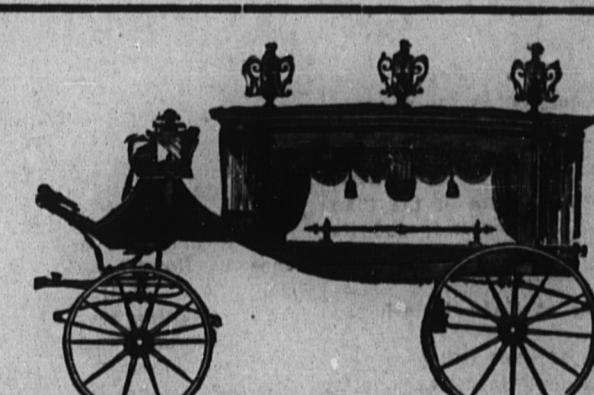
LOUISA.

KENTUCKY

## Saw-mills, Cornmills, Boilers. ENGINES, ETC.

MONT HOLT

: Louisa, Ky.



## Snyder Hardware Company, Funeral Directors.

Our charges are reasonable and we will supply with the same careful attention. Anything required from the lowest price to the most costly arrangements.

We will gladly receive orders by telephone and deliver caskets, coffins and robes to any part of the county.

Sunday school.—Mrs. Dr. Lee Nicho-  
las.

Response.—Isaac Cunningham.

The importance of a training class

—C. L. Thompson.

Response.—Robt. Harman.

The superintendent of each school

is expected to bring or send his

report in for each school in this district.

Everybody invited to come and let's have a good time for the Lord.

M. HARMAN, Pres.

J. M. COOKSEY, Secy.

An Ad. in the News Brings Results.

## MRS. TOM'S PART IN THE ELECTION

Governor Marshall's Wife Has the Memory For Names.

### ROMANCE OF THEIR LIVES.

The Notification of the Indiana Executive For Democratic Vice Presidency Honors a Record Breaker.

By J. C. HAMMOND,  
Of Democratic National Publicity Bureau.

Indianapolis.—Just about the time that thousands of friends of Governor Thomas Riley Marshall were anxiously wanting to shake his hand in congratulation over his acceptance as candidate of vice president on the Democratic ticket a smiling woman stepped before him, and if one could have heard what she whispered in his ear it would have been something like "Now, hurry in, Tom, and change your clothes."

And Tom Marshall forgot to shake hands with the enthusiastic friends until he had carried out the orders of Mrs. Tom.

Indiana has honored four of her sons as vice presidential candidates on the Democratic ticket, but the crowds that



THOMAS R. MARSHALL

greeted Governor Marshall in the big coliseum in the state fair grounds here today were the greatest in the history of the party.

"The west wanted to show the east all could be done in notification honor, and while Mrs. Marshall was happy, over the honors for her husband, she was also worried, for her husband comes mighty close to being her, husband, son and partner all in one."

And when a woman has that coming on her hands to care for she every right to be worried.

Governor Marshall will never gain honors as a hammer thrower. He has built that way.

While all the country was reading vigorous words of Governor Marshall which told the voters what he expects Democracy to do in carrying out the pledges for the next four years it's worth while to know what part a woman is taking in the affairs of the campaign—how Tom Marshall happens to be in the position in which he stands today.

The good people of Columbia City, Ind., never thought Thomas Riley Marshall was a "marrying man." For forty years he had lived with his parents, raising both his father and mother, who were invalids, which was the reason Governor Marshall was not a marrying man. He felt his first duty was his parents.

**Meeting Mrs. Marshall.**  
After the death of his parents Governor Marshall dived deeper into his law practice, and one day an urgent call took him to Angola, Ind. His doctor called him to the county clerk's office, and there he met Miss Lois Kinney, daughter of the county clerk, who was assisting her father in the office. From that day Governor Marshall did more business around the county office in Angola than any lawyer in half a dozen nearby counties. Governor Marshall was forty-two years old when he was married, a man being nearly twenty-five his junior.

The Marshalls had been married a few weeks when the future vice president was called to an adjointing duty on a case that would consume the five or six weeks of his time. Now, I don't want to be starting like that," Governor Marshall explained to a friend one day, so I just told Mrs. Marshall that I thought she could go along. And she did."

Since then Governor Marshall has never made a trip without Mrs. Marshall along. They have traveled over the country together; they go to banquets and political meetings together until the friends of the Indiana executive refer to him and his wife as "pards."

Tom Marshall is not overstrong," claimed one of his friends. "While a delicate man, his constitution is of the most vigorous type. When he gets into a political battle he forgets his weakness. He gives all he is in him, and that will tell on him. Mrs. Marshall soon discovered that the governor would become ed in making a speech and the day his voice would be husky.

She decided that he had better give up some of the handshaking and take care of his health first. So when you find him making a speech he does not stay around to hear the applause of the audience. Rather, he hurries to his room and changes his clothing.

"Some people have said that Tom Marshall is not a handshaking politician. He is not. His wife thinks it is more important to guard his health than to carry out the old time policy, and she is correct, as she is in most all other things."

#### "Home Air" Prevails.

The Marshall home is typical of the mistress. It is a home of books, and still one does not feel "bookish." One of the Marshall friends said he always felt like eating when he entered the Marshall home in Columbia City or the executive mansion at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Marshall believes in a home first, and the "home air" prevails.

"If Governor Marshall ever occupied the White House people would not know that historic institution," declares an admirer. "Mrs. Marshall would have it a real home. People would feel comfortable even in the midst of the gold and glitter."

But it is not only as a wife and the mistress of a home that Mrs. Marshall shows her ability. She is a politician and a clever one. She also has a remarkable memory.

Governor Marshall has earned the reputation of being in a class of story tellers all by himself. He can remember stories, but he forgets names. A name is something to be cast aside with Governor Marshall, and this is one of the regrets of his life, if he has any regrets. The governor is not a worrying man. He is somewhat of a fatalist, but if he could he would like to remember names; but, not having that ability, he does not worry, for Mrs. Marshall is the new rememberer of the family.

She has a peculiar ability along this line. Not only does she remember the last name, but any combination of names comes as second nature to her, and she carries this ability on down to the children and cousins of any one seeking the governor.

While the governor is shaking hands and trying to remember whether his caller is Jones or Smith, Mrs. Marshall is busy supplying the information and asking about all the relatives.

#### Ideal Partners.

Governor Marshall has no brothers or sisters, and his parents being dead leaves him somewhat barren of relatives.

Governor Marshall's friends are enthusiastic over his home life. When he has started on talking of his wife a new light in the Hoosier executive comes to the surface.

They come near being ideal married partners.

"I was talking to Tom one day," explained one of his most intimate friends. "We were leaning back, and Tom had been telling some of his good stories to illustrate various topics of our conversation. We were waiting for Mrs. Marshall to come back from a shopping tour, and I happened to remark that I liked Mrs. Marshall better every time I met her.

"Well, now that's the way she strikes me, Jim," he said. "We have been married some sixteen years, and as time goes that is a long or short period, just as you think. To me it is but a fleeting day. Then I think back over my married life and find I have grown to know Mrs. Marshall better every day. A man must not only love but he must also respect his partner in this life—respect her in all things. She must have wonderful qualities to make the love and respect grow deeper and better each day. That's been my history.

"The fact that Mrs. Marshall has been in sympathy in my work, my play, my life, is good. But I have been



MRS. MARSHALL

in sympathy with her. Ours is not a one-sided life. We have been partners, and that's the way it should be in this world."

Mrs. Marshall has watched over his administration of the affairs of Indiana with a jealous care. There has been nothing of the spectacular in his administration. It has been a sane government. The laws that he has fought for and won show the spirit of the man. They are uplifting. They deal with the improvement of man, woman and child.

While Governor Marshall is described as a "tender-hearted" executive, nevertheless he is a fighter. He belongs to the old fighting stock of Virginia.

Governor Marshall is not a dodger. He has his opinions, and he lets them be known. While he is an organization man he knows that organizations are not perfect—that they can make mistakes. If they make mistakes he thinks it is his duty to say so and get the saying over at the first possible moment.

Mrs. Marshall is not satisfied with

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

### ALSO AT ARMAGEDDON.



—New York World.

## ROLLA WELLS IS EARLY ON THE JOB

Democratic National Treasurer  
Is After Small Contributor.

### THE PEOPLE TO HELP.

There Is to Be No "Tainted Money" Used in Electing Wilson and Marshall.

New York.—A small, smooth shaved, middle aged man with a coat of tan that gave evidence of much outdoor life recently came into the Waldorf carrying a suit case early in the afternoon and registered as "Rolla Wells, St. Louis, Mo."

The smooth shaved little man, who is to be the watchdog of the Wilson campaign money from now on, was asked for vital statistics, whereupon it was learned at first hand that he is a banker and ex-mayor of St. Louis, is fifty-six years old, was graduated at Princeton in 1876, or three years before Governor Wilson was graduated; that he has two sons who are Princeton men and a grandson who some day will be a Princeton man; that he had no notion of seeing New York this summer until the Wilson organization selected him as its treasurer and that just at present the one thing that sticks out in the appointment in his mind is that the new job cut in seriously upon a most beautiful vacation which he and Mrs. Wells had been enjoying in a camp at Little Traverse bay, Michigan.

Mr. Wells believes in getting at his desk at 8 o'clock in the morning.

"We are going to raise our campaign fund through the small contributions," said Mr. Wells.

"I am sure that a large part of the money will be raised by popular subscription."

"The people have confidence in Woodrow Wilson, and they will give what they can of their means to elect such a man president."

"I am a great believer in publishing broadcast, before and after election, the various contributions made."

"There are men who can well afford to give the committee \$5,000, but I want to assure the public that we are not going to have any tainted money."

"We are appealing to the people, and we are relying on them to help elect Wilson and Marshall."

"I have two boys who have been graduated from Princeton, one five years ago and one seven. But it is not because ours is a Princeton family that I like Governor Wilson. He is a great big man and the type that we should big in public life."

Woodrow Wilson says this is not a time to be afraid to "speak out in meeting." That he was not afraid is demonstrated by his logical speech in accepting the Democratic nomination.

Roosevelt was willing to crawl from the White House to the capitol in 1908 if he could help his friend Root. Today he would like nothing better than meeting Root up a dark alley.

The Democrats are depending on the small contributor to help elect Wilson and Marshall. The appeal is being made to the people, and the people are responding.

Wilson will make the most accessible president who has ever occupied the White House. He is typically a Democratic man.

Farmers have awakened to the folly of the so-called blessings of a protective tariff.

## Necessity For "Best"

### Teacher In Each School District

By JOHN B. M'FERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee, Louisville Commercial Club

### III.

A FRIEND of mine interested in schools happened in Boston not long since and in going about investigating the city's schools, on reaching the lowest and poorest part of the city, was surprised to see going up a splendid, beautiful school building to cost \$375,000. He said, "Why on earth do you put such a handsome and costly building in this part of the city?" The answer was, "We want to make good, intelligent citizens out of these children, and we think this one of the important ways of doing it."

I should like to know why we pursue the unbusinesslike, illogical and absolutely unfair method of offering three kinds of teachers' certificates, especially now as the counties have the right to tax themselves up to 20 cents on \$100 for general school purposes. ARE WE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO MAKE THREE CLASSES OF CITIZENS—THE INFERIOR, THE MODERATELY GOOD AND THE BEST? In a true democracy there is no use or room for classes. Ought not our efforts to be addressed to the one object of making an average intelligent good citizenship?

Under present arrangements we are compelling the poorer sections of our counties to employ third-class teachers whose capacity will not suffer them to go above a wage of \$30 to \$40 per month, while the cities and towns and wealthier parts of the counties are paying \$60 to \$75 per month. Of course this higher pay and better environment attract the best teachers, those holding the first class certificates. Now, this is manifestly unfair and very unwise.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE LESS WEALTHY PORTIONS OF OUR COUNTIES ARE ALREADY SUFFICIENTLY HANDICAPPED BY THEIR POVERTY AND IGNORANCE. WHY, THEN, UNDER HEAVEN, ARE THEY FURTHER HANDICAPPED BY CHEAP, INCOMPETENT TEACHERS?

There ought to be, as soon as the proper legislation can be had, only one certificate granted to all teachers and that of the first class. If there are districts unable to pay in full for a first class teacher let the county board make up the difference out of the county fund, for which it was intended. THESE POORER DISTRICTS PAY THE SAME RATE OF TAX, SO FAR AS THEY HAVE TAXABLES, AS DO THE WEALTHIER SECTIONS, AND THEY SHOULD HAVE A FAIR AND LIBERAL DEAL.

This is not only generous and unselfish, but it is Christlike, and it is a wise business proposition to make good and intelligent citizens out of these less fortunate. I think when the people consider this question deliberately they will see the folly of present methods and demand a change and will get it. Therefore it would be wise for teachers to prepare themselves to get first class certificates, and I think they have no time to lose because the change when started will come quickly. The state has two normal schools and the university whose business it is to prepare teachers.

Not 25 per cent of the teachers of the state are taking advantage of these opportunities, and many of them will be left out when the change comes. I am hoping to see the day when our teachers will be better paid, but when that day dawns it will bring with it also an undeniable demand for better prepared teachers.

### NORIS.

John Mead is visiting W. M. Newcomb this week.

There will be church at Pack's chapel the third Sunday in Sept.

Miss Nora Thompson, of Noris, visited Charley Tuesday.

Willie Adams passed up our

creek Thursday.

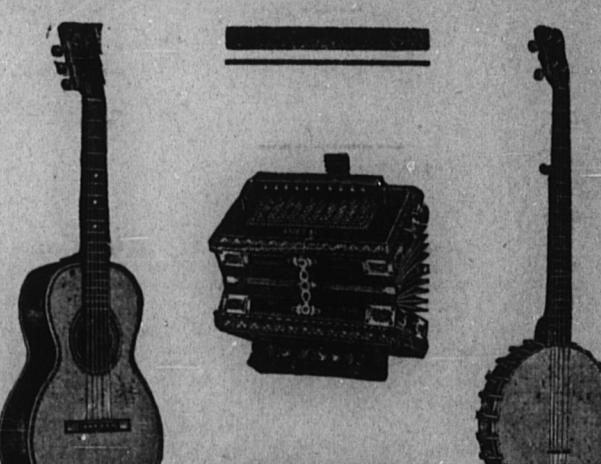
Miss Goldie Newcomb visited Miss Tella and Nora Thompson Sunday.

Mont Thompson is visiting in Louisa this week.

Miss Mary Newcomb and brother, Scott, will soon return home from Lookout, Ky.

SWEET HEART.

## Musical Instruments



Guitars, Banjos, Violins,  
Accordeons, French  
Harps, Strings for all  
Instruments, at

CONLEY'S STORE,  
LOUISA, KENTUCKY

### IEL.

percentage of these unhappy daughters. The feelings and wrinkled face, hollow eyes, and health by regular exercise.

In the past three years B. F. Dickey has had to give up writing and like for V.

N-T-H Co.

**First Autumn Showing**  
of  
**Authoritative Styles**  
in  
**CLOTHES**  
for  
**Men and Young Men,**  
**Boys and Youths**

Fabrics and Fashions of unusual importance to critical dressers.

We have but recently received the last of our shipments, and take pleasure in announcing the first Autumn display.

These clothes reach the topmost notch in quality and distinctiveness. If you have never worn Northcott-Tate-Hagy Co.'s Clothes you have never experienced the very fullest degree of style and service.

In our Boys' Department are clothes of every description, made of all the newest materials in every new fall color and pattern, an assortment so extensive that every mother can get just what she wants.

The exclusive fabrics and distinctive models will also appeal to the boy who wishes to be well dressed.

Right now, when he is just about ready to start to school, why don't you send for two or three of these very unusual suits on approval? Or if he needs a hat, shirts, ties, hose, anything at all, you can get them here in the very highest qualities and priced no more than the ordinary kinds.

**Men's and Young Men's Suits . . . . . \$15 to \$35**  
**Boys' and Youths' Suits . . . . . \$ 5 to \$18**

**Northcott-Tate-Hagy Co.**  
CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

"BETTER CLOTHES"  
920-928 Fourth Ave., Huntington

**9938% PERFECT!**  
CLINCHING PROOF OF THE TOP-MOST QUALITY.  
Samuel Ray, the Farmer, conducting  
U. S. Experimental Station  
AFTER EXTENSIVE PRACTIC TESTS,  
PRODUCES WAGONS MANUFACTURED  
BY THE KENTUCKY WAGON MFG. CO. THE  
VERY BEST IT EVER TESTED.



Every "OLD HICKORY" Wagon a Practically Perfect Wagon

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER OF SAMUEL RAY, THE FARMER

**THE "WAYSIDE" PLACE**  
HOME OF SAMUEL RAY, THE FARMER  
U. S. EXPERIMENTAL STATION AND DEMONSTRATION FARM, CO-OPERATOR WITH DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE, SEED AND PLANT BREEDING

CLIMATOLOGICAL REPORT - NEW, RARE AND CHICAGO FIELD SEED, LIVESTOCK IMPORTATION TENTS, GARDEN AND ANIMAL BREEDING  
WEATHER SPEECHES

KENTUCKY WAGON MFG. CO.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

GENTLEMEN:

This Experimental Station desires to advise you of its mechanical and working tests and the results of same as applied to all farm wagons submitted to it for examination during the year 1911.

The Standard of tests as applied to all wagons of farm construction are the same as the standard of perfection is 100%. The Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Company's 3 1/4" size farm wagon complete, as submitted, produced a total percentage of 99 3/4%, showing practically a perfect wagon; the material, finish and construction; the set of wheels; the finish of the same; the alignment of front and rear wheels; the trueness of their circumference; the level of body on bolsters; the centering of hubs; both road and front; the perfect angle of stand; the bolsters; the alignment of front and rear axles; the alignment of yoke and of tongue with king bolt and center of rear axle (which produces a light and easy draft); together with the heavy coating of paint, go to complete the most perfect farm wagon ever submitted to us for examination. We also found that after submitting this wagon to a load of three times its catalogued capacity, and letting the load remain for 72 continuous hours, the recoil of wheels and axles was equal to the depression, which goes to prove conclusively that nothing but perfectly live timber and material entered into its construction.

We congratulate the Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co. upon making and selling the very best farm wagon that this Experimental Station ever had an opportunity to test.

Concluding, we remain

VERY TRULY YOURS,  
(SIGNED) SAMUEL RAY,  
"THE FARMER."

Samuel Ray, The Farmer, Investigates Impartially For The People

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THIS FAMOUS WAGON

Snyder Hardware Company  
Louisa, Kentucky

**OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.**

In sending in reports and manuscripts of your second examination, please send them in large envelopes folded neatly, with your Division and District No. either on the manuscripts or envelope and place No. of month, Division and District on back of your monthly report, also. For instance if you are reporting second month in Div. 2, Sub-Dist. 12 write the following on back of report:

2nd mo.

2.

12

Lizzie Carter, Teacher.

Fold reports properly and send them in large envelopes. Don't crumple them in small envelopes, as I am requested to file them away and place them in book form besides, a teacher should not only TEACH, but PRACTICE neatness.

I still find that a FEW teachers do not understand reporting their monthly examinations. Instead of sending a COMPLETE set of manuscripts from the pupil receiving the highest average in each grade in which written examinations are held with the grades marked on each manuscript, they continue to send in some cases only one manuscript on one branch or report the general averages of the different pupils.

Now, teachers, you who can not read please attend two or three teachers associations and we will keep explaining these things until you can understand them.

I have some inquiries from trustees about suspending their schools for fiddling. Schools can only be suspended by action of the County Board and the County Board has decided to have the schools continue without interruption, except case of epidemic or contagious diseases. The trustee has no power to suspend a school in ANY case, according to the present system of uniform examination and grading, it would be very poor policy to suspend a school, except it was necessary to stop the spread of contagious diseases.

JAY O'DANIEL.

Div. 7. Sub-Dist. 12. There are 65 pupils in the census report and I enrolled 53 the first month. Much interest and enthusiasm is being manifested by all the pupils and all seem to be advancing. Our motto is "Be On Time." There are very few tardy or absent marks against those in the census report. The average attendance for last month was 43 and high water reduced the average considerably. We have about twenty-five volumes in our school library, consisting of Carpenter's Geo. Readers, Baldwin and Bender's Series for sight reading and some works on history. The following grades are the result of last month's examination:

Div. 5. Elizabeth Woods 91 1-8; Grace Jordan 90; Virgie Jordan 89 1-8; Hazel Graham 86; Vessie Woods 85 1-2; and Virgie Smith 80.

Div. 4. Chas Woods 70; Raymond Warnack 66 2-3; Preston Lawson 65; Hermia Lawson 60; Andrew Smith 58 1-2; Frank Wells 59 and Lizzie Combs 58. I was here only two weeks of this month and the pupils were at a loss on the account of time, change of teachers and ill planned work on my part.

ELIZABETH LESTER, teacher.

**WOOD'S**  
Special Grass and  
Clover Mixtures

Make the Largest Yields of  
Hay and Pasturage.

They are combined in proper proportion to give the best results for the different soils for which they are recommended.

We use in these mixtures our Trade Mark Brand Seeds, which are best qualities obtainable, and tested both as to germination and purity.

Our customers report the most satisfactory results, both as to securing excellent stands and largest yields of both hay and pasture.

Wood's Descriptive Fall Catalog gives full information; also tell about all other Grass and Clover Seeds, Alfalfa, Vetches and all Farm and Garden Seeds for fall planting.

Catalog mailed free. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,  
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

ONCE IN A LIFETIME YOU SELECT A  
MONUMENT,  
-YOU WILL WANT THE BEST-  
THE F.C.M.COLLM CRANITE CO  
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

WILL ASSIST YOU IN SELLING,  
A POSTAL WILL BRING INFORMATION OF  
UNUSUAL INTEREST TO YOU  
- WRITE TO-DAY -

**POLLY'S CHAPEL.**

There has been a series of meetings at Oak Hill with several conversions and some additions to the church.

Andy Webb, Jr., of Eugene, W. Va., has been visiting his family at this place.

Charley Arrington is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, of West Virginia, has moved into our vicinity, we are glad to have her with us.

J. M. Browning has returned home from Cattletburg.

There will be Sunday school here in Sept. by Rev. Parker.

Misses Opal and Marie Webb were visiting Mrs. Andrew Ball recently.

Miss Pearlie Kitchen was visiting home folks Sunday.

Oliver Swetnam passed here last week with a nice drove of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ball are the happy parents over the arrival of a girl baby.

L. Webb was transacting business at Jim Woods' Friday.

Messrs. Mart Wright and Miles Diamond passed up our creek Sunday.

There have been several from this place attending court.

Rev. Harry and Berry will preach at this place the third Saturday night in Sept.

Theodore Hammond was on our creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Large was visiting her parents last week.

Dave Thompson and Jesse Woods purchased a nice drove of cattle from Lindsey Webb recently.

Misses Opal and Marie Webb will visit Louisa friends soon.

Dr. Thompson, of Webbville was here Thursday.

Luther, Herman and Nolan Webb are visiting relatives here.

SUBSCRIBER.

**CORDELL.**

Mrs. J. W. Thompson, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

The pie mite at Cordell was a great success.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday at 2 p. m.

The one hundred and twenty-five tickets are all sold on the quilt that the ladies of the Cordell Sunday school donated to the Freewill Baptist church. The lucky number was (19) and the one holding that ticket was Harmon Blackburn, of Little Blaine.

Miss Ethel and Carrie Swetnam, of Wilbur attended the pie mite at Cordell last Saturday night.

Jesse H. Cordle wishes to say that he is proud of the prominent school teacher, Mr. Luther Burton, taking such an active part in the pie mite. Prosperity was well represented.

Miss Nola Adams was visiting Miss Janie Moore Sunday.

Carl Moore makes many trips to Blaine.

J. H. Cordle is making a pike road up Rock House as he is the overseer.

Mrs. Nancy B. Cordle is visiting her daughter at Hood this week.

E. J. Moore, R. H. Cordle and J. L. Hulett are still holding secret conversations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cordle took dinner with J. N. Cordle and wife Sunday.

Foraker Cordle attended Sunday school at Cordle Sunday.

U. AND I.

**WEBBVILLE.**

Rev. Harmon preached here Sunday.

Miss Mary Mussetter, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Ashland.

L. P. Watson, of Ashland is here.

Aunt Agnes Pennington, who has been very sick, is some better.

Mrs. L. J. Webb spent Sunday with Mrs. Giles Greene.

Watson Rucker has returned home from Columbus, Ohio.

J. W. Kitchen and wife have returned from a trip to Cincinnati.

Miss Maude Webb, of Grayson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Lang.

Several of our young folks attended the party given by W. D. Webb and all report a delightful time.

Ed. Walter, of Blaine, passed through here on his way to school at Lexington Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Webb made a business trip to Grayson Saturday.

Miss Abbie Pennington spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Robinson's, of Dobbins, Ky.

Oscar Hicks and wife are visiting relatives at Hazel Green, Ky.

Belia Greene and Mrs. Levi Webb were shopping in Grayson Friday.

Our school was taken for an outing to Falls Branch on Little Fork where they were pleasantly enter-

tained by J. T. Hackworth and wife. All had an interesting study of nature and were chaperoned by their teacher and Mrs. L. J. Webb.

Bert Kitchen, of Ashland is visiting his sister Mrs. Nada Black.

G. C. Kellar is here to see his father, Mr. W. W. Kellar.

Miss Goldie Pennington and Sam Moore spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Green's.

CHUMS.

**RICHARDSON.**

Mrs. Clint Wallace was in Louisa on business last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hinkle, Jr., a fine girl.

Quite a large crowd from this place attended church in Ft. Guy last Sunday.

John H. Preston was a business visitor in Louisville last week.

Miss Minnie Calines, of Potter and Mrs. Lottie Devar and sister.

Miss Lorena Lane of Ashland were the guests of Miss Hermia Blevins Thursday.

Miss Carrie Bartlett and Miss Effie Thompson, of Louisa are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Otha Berry attended the teachers' association at Gailup Saturday.

Miss Hermia Blevins, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Calines, of Potter, has returned home.

Miss Shirley Wray, Miss Nellie Wilbur and Miss Mamie Parks were visiting Miss Lucile Wallace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Small and family, who are moving from Van Lear, Ky., to Logan, W. Va., stopped over night with their sister, Mrs. W. W. Wray.

Mr. John Fannin is visiting her parents at this place.

Proctor Castle is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Caudle, of Peach Orchard, passed through here enroute to Louisa Sunday.

Dr. W. W. Wray made a business trip to Louisa Monday evening.

GUESS WHO.

**FOR SALE.**

One bay horse, age four years in perfect health, never sick, never lame, never refuses to eat, weighs 1450 lbs. Good worker excellent buggy horse full of energy and mettle, stylish movement and safe for women to drive. For further information address.

M. M. WALTER, Blaine, Ky.

**NO. 7110.**  
Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Sept. 4, 1912.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts ..... \$151,919.14

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ..... 157.79